

Children in Foster Care by their County of Origin/Licensed Foster Homes by Location - As of September 1, 2020

Source: CAPSS / SCDSS Division of Accountability, Data and Research

County of Origin	Total Children in Foster Care by County of Origin	Children in Foster Care under 18 by County of Origin	Children in Foster Care 18 and older by County of Origin	# Children in Regular Foster Care by County of Origin	# Regular Foster Homes by County of Location	# Children in Specialized Placements by County of Origin	# Therapeutic Foster Homes by County of Location
ABBEVILLE	14	14	0	10	13	4	1
AIKEN	137	130	7	97	48	40	27
ALLEDALE	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
ANDERSON	242	229	13	178	95	64	34
BAMBERG	9	8	1	8	4	1	4
BARNWELL	14	14	0	9	5	5	3
BEAUFORT	47	46	1	33	38	14	19
BERKELEY	137	132	5	107	76	30	71
CALHOUN	12	12	0	10	5	2	4
CHARLESTON	319	300	19	190	75	129	52
CHEROKEE	86	85	1	70	10	16	3
CHESTER	43	43	0	33	10	10	2
CHESTERFIELD	33	33	0	27	12	6	7
CLARENDON	49	49	0	36	6	13	8
COLLETON	56	56	0	47	5	9	8
DARLINGTON	101	101	0	79	14	22	13
DILLON	33	32	1	26	9	7	3
DORCHESTER	49	46	3	34	42	15	36
EDGEFIELD	17	17	0	14	8	3	1
FAIRFIELD	32	32	0	22	7	10	6
FLORENCE	80	76	4	53	61	27	75
GEORGETOWN	23	23	0	14	15	9	37
GREENVILLE	509	493	16	368	270	141	71
GREENWOOD	43	43	0	33	25	10	2
HAMPTON	8	7	1	6	5	2	0
HORRY	209	205	4	159	104	50	71
JASPER	13	10	3	9	8	4	1
KERSHAW	73	71	2	53	30	20	15
LANCASTER	77	75	2	58	24	19	13
LAURENS	146	144	2	122	33	24	2
LEE	13	13	0	11	4	2	5
LEXINGTON	242	240	2	199	102	43	36
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
MARION	34	34	0	28	20	6	7
MARLBORO	25	21	4	19	6	6	4
NEWBERRY	10	10	0	8	16	2	6
OCONEE	131	130	1	102	41	29	6
ORANGEBURG	71	66	5	53	16	18	41
PICKENS	103	94	9	67	66	36	13
RICHLAND	517	506	11	393	145	124	159
SALUDA	7	7	0	6	3	1	1
SPARTANBURG	257	243	14	193	153	64	53
SUMTER	76	73	3	50	51	26	23
UNION	9	9	0	7	4	2	4
WILLIAMSBURG	22	22	0	14	24	8	53
YORK	181	172	9	139	84	42	21
State Totals	4311	4167	144	3195	1794	1116	1023

Data Notes:

- This report shows children in foster care based on the county where they entered foster care (the county of legal jurisdiction).
- "# Children in Specialized Placements by County of Origin" category reflects children in foster care who are medically fragile, require therapeutic and/or other higher levels of care.
- Numbers of licensed regular and therapeutic foster homes by location does not include licensed group homes.
- Numbers of licensed regular and therapeutic foster homes may include homes not currently accepting placements.
- The SCDSS Statewide Foster Home Recruitment Campaign maintains a goal of recruiting one home for every child in foster care.